

Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	15893	Agenda Number	48.
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Meeting Date: June 28, 2012

Department: Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with SMITH PUMP COMPANY to rehabilitate a 2-stage vertical turbine pump and base at Ullrich Low Service (raw water) Pump Station for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$205,400.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Low bid received.	
Prior Council Action:		
For More Information:	Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003.	
Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.	
Related Items:		
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no goals were established for this solicitation.	
Additional Backup Information		

This purchase is to rehabilitate a 2-stage vertical turbine pump and base at Ullrich Low Service (raw water) Pump Station. The LSPS-001 pump was installed in 1986 to pump 40 million gallons per day of raw water from Lake Austin to the Ullrich Water Treatment Plant. This pump is currently out of service and the components need to be inspected and replaced. Rebuilding this pump should extend its service life, and is less expensive than replacing the pump with a new unit

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. SDC0242

Rehabilitate a 2-stage vertical turbine pump and base at Ullrich Low Service (raw water) Pump Station. (10 line items)

<u>VENDOR</u> <u>TOTAL BID</u>

Smith Pump Company, Inc. \$205,400

Woodway, TX

Man Diesel & Turbo \$283,721

Houston, TX

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Eighty seven notices were sent, including no MBE and one WBE firm. Two bids were received, with no responses from the MBE or WBE firms.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Water Department's recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.